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On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 21, delete "Organizatin" and insert - - Organization - -, therefor.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 24, before "Introduction" insert - - " - -.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 24, after "auctions" insert - - " - -.

On page 2, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 2, line 26, delete "INtermediary" and insert - - Intermediary - -, therefor.

On page 3, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 8, delete "Brigns" and insert - - Brings - -, therefor.

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On page 3, in field (56), under "Other Publications", in column 1, line 36, delete "Experiencies" and insert - - Experiences - -, therefor.

In column 7, line 57, after "322" insert - - - -.

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In column 8, line 52, in Claim 7, after "attributes" insert - - , the attributes having attribute types, wherein at least one attribute of the one or more associated attributes is shared across at least two different categories - -.

In column 8, line 53, in Claim 7, delete "a" and insert - - the - - , therefor.

In column 8, line 56, in Claim 7, after "belongs" insert - - , wherein during a separate data processing operation, attribute values for the one or more associated attributes are accessed using a column of the attribute value table corresponding to the attribute type - -.

In column 10, line 4, in Claim 17, after "attributes" insert - - ; mapping the one or more associated attributes to one or more columns in an attribute value table - -.

In column 10, line 5, in Claim 17, after "listing in" delete "an" and insert - - the - - , therefor.

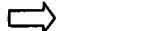
In column 10, line 6, in Claim 17, after "table" insert - - according to the mapping - -.

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